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For : " **FAST RECOVERY METHOD IN LABEL SWITCHING NETWORKS, AND  
NETWORK ARRANGEMENT TO CARRY OUT THE METHOD** "

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99 the Applicant hereby submits:

(a) the attached list of prior art, which in the reasonable opinion of Applicant may be material to patentability of the claimed invention, within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 ;  
(b) a copy of the references cited under (a).

Consideration and citation of the references are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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